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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the
Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team.

Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in the academic and extracurricular accomplishments of the high school students of the state;

Whereas, Members of the Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team represented their school and their state admirably in the 2008 United States Academic Decathlon nationals held in Garden Grove, California;

Whereas, The Artesians finished fifth in Division II and 16th overall in competing against 40 other schools from across the nation;

Whereas, Martinsville had two individual medal winners: Catherine Wells, who finished second in the essay, and Katie Hammitt, who finished third in music;

Whereas, The Artesians finished the competition with 43,017.3 points, just 36.3 points behind the fourth place school in Division II;

Whereas, The Artesians qualified for the Academic Decathlon nationals by winning their 11th consecutive state championship in the large school division, beating the second place team by almost 3,000 points;

Whereas, Coach Wayne Babbitt called the Academic



Decathlon nationals a "great experience for us" because, like the statewide Academic Decathlons, the value of the Academic Decathlon nationals is to prepare the participants for college and life by emphasizing good study skills and exposing students to new subjects; and

Whereas, It is fitting that these fine young Hoosiers be given additional recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 congratulate the Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon Team
3 for finishing fifth in Division II and 16th overall in the 2008 United
4 States Academic Decathlon nationals and wishes the students
5 continued success in all their future endeavors.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the Academic
8 Decathlon team members, coach Wayne Babbitt, and Don Alkire,
9 principal of Martinsville High School.

